

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : NALDINI et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/554,181
Confirmation No. : 1875
Filed : December 27, 2005
Examiner : David Guzo
Art Unit : 1636
For : LENTIVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SYNTHETIC BI-DIRECTIONAL PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
COMMUNICATION OF JULY 9, 2008**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Communication of July 9, 2008. The Communication states that a response was due on August 9, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, a response is now due on September 9, 2008. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Date of Office Commn. : 7/9/2008
Date of Response : 9/4/2008

Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	17	Minus	20	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	2	Minus	3	0	X \$105.00	\$0.00

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